

William Larkin Holbrook, 74, of Clayton, died Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at Stephens County Hospital.

He was born in Macon County, N.C., to Alex and Kate Conley Holbrook. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-72 and retired as a staff sergeant. He attended Clayton Church of God and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Ed Holbrook.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Giles Holbrook of Clayton; a son, Jeff Holbrook of Clayton; a sister, Margaret Crotty of Franklin, N.C.; and six grandchildren, Jamie and Ed Espinel, Johnny Holbrook, Whitney Holbrook, Elijah Holbrook and Josh Holbrook.

A graveside service was held Wednesday at Taylor's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with the Revs. Glenville Nichols and Sammy Cutshaw officiating.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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